

## Beauty Contestant



—Mercury Staff Photo

Boyertown's contribution to the Miss Reading Fair beauty queen contest will be Helen C. Mohn, a 19-year-old blond with dimples. Miss Mohn was a finalist in the Miss Reading Amvets contest the past July. She is 5 feet 4½ inches tall and weighs 121 pounds. She will be in the semi-finals at the Reading fairgrounds on Sept. 12.

## Lighter Fluid Hits Face

# Councilman Burned In Outing Accident

Councilman Ernest C. Hurter suffered severe burns of the face and head when flaming lighter fluid turned him into torch Sunday afternoon at Whitemarsh.

Hurter was treated by his family doctor yesterday afternoon and was told that his eyes miraculously will not be affected.

His eye lashes and brows were seared off, his hair was charred, and one ear was badly burned.

The freak accident occurred at 3:15 p.m. at Whitemarsh where the 1954 officers of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon were holding a corn roast.

Mrs. HURTER, who was with her husband, described the accident this way:

"One man was lighting a charcoal fire for the hot dogs."

"To get it going faster he sprinkled something like lighter fluid on it. As he did the can ignited."

"The man jerked the can away

from the fire with a backward motion to put the flames out."

"MY HUSBAND was standing a few feet behind him. The fluid from the can, on fire, shot out of the can and hit my husband in the face and head."

It turned him into a halo. I was horrified."

Hurter was rushed to Chest-

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**New Sidewalk Program Skips Along Rapidly**

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said yesterday that the new sidewalk program is moving along so swiftly that he can hardly keep up with it."

Under the program, 123 borough residents two weeks ago were ordered to build sidewalks along their properties.

"We have so many property owners calling up for grade lines that we can hardly keep up with the requests," Gulden said.

The 123 owners were given 30 days in which to get started on their sidewalks or otherwise signify that they were going to build them.

"WE'RE HAPPY over the way they've responded," Gulden said, sounding surprised over the results to date.

"I'd say nearly all of the 123 have called for their grades. There may be a few who won't go along, but then there always is."

Borough council decided the

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**18 Firms Publicize Pottstown Slogan**

Eighteen industries and businesses now are using on their mailing pieces the slogan, "Pottstown, Community of Opportunity."

So reported Leif Reinertsen, representative of a postage meter concern, at a weekly meeting of the industrial expansion committee of the Pottstown Building Industries exchange in the Howard Johnson restaurant yesterday.

The 18 local firms have ordered stamps to advertise the Pottstown campaign, Reinertsen said.

**THE WEATHER**

Partly cloudy, warm and humid today with a chance of scattered showers or thunder storms tonight. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy and cooler.

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**TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	68	4 p. m.	72
5 a. m.	68	5 p. m.	71
6 a. m.	68	6 p. m.	70
7 a. m.	68	7 p. m.	69
8 a. m.	68	8 p. m.	69
9 a. m.	69	9 p. m.	69
10 a. m.	69	10 p. m.	69
11 a. m.	69	11 p. m.	69
12 p. m.	70	12 a. m.	69
1 p. m.	71	1 a. m.	69
2 p. m.	72	2 a. m.	68
3 p. m.	73	3 a. m.	68

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## South Side Hit Hard

# Damages Mount From Oil Sludge Left by Schuylkill

Residents on the south side of the Schuylkill river yesterday were ready to boil somebody in the same black, foul-smelling oil that washed into their homes and cars during the past flood.

They claimed that the black oil floated down the river, presumably from some industry, and settled in and around their homes, ruining furniture, rugs, motors, upholstery, and killing hundreds of dollars worth of shrubs, plants, and grass.

C. D. Brinton, owner of Brinton's Lodge, a hotel, was probably the heaviest loser.

"The water filled the cellar and covered about five inches of the first floor. The water was filled with this black oil.

"It ruined everything it touched. It'll take every chemical ever made to get it off the walls and furniture."

"The cellar, of course, is a mess. There was the furnace, a deep freeze, an ice box. Everything's just a mess."

There are ten rooms on the first floor of the lodge so damage was heavier than at the other homes.

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## Gulden to Ask Army to Clear Manatawny Dirt

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said yesterday he would appeal to Army Engineers now working out of Reading to clean up an island of flood dirt that's blocking the Manatawny.

Gulden said he would send photographs of the island, located at the mouth of Goose Run, to the engineers today.

Capt. Thomas G. Blair of Ft. Belvoir, Va., who is heading up the Army post-flood cleanup from Reading, told The Mercury yesterday that his operation is mainly concerned with "clearing debris away from streams."

"We're not allowed to go into flood-control procedure—dredging, for instance—but we are moving debris that the flood left behind."

CAPT. BLAIR said he couldn't assure that the Manatawny would be cleaned up until he had seen pictures and then visited the site himself.

The Captain said he is conducting a survey of damage for the whole Schuylkill area.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said he sent his estimates of damage to the Philadelphia Corps of Engineers as instructed.

The island in the Manatawny is about three feet above water level and extends halfway out into the creek, forming a natural dam. It would undoubtedly force high waters into the nearby baseball diamonds if a heavy rain hit the borough again.

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## BOROUGH MAN NAMED POSTAL INVESTIGATOR

Raymond Fisher Is First Pottstonian to Get Position

A 28-year-old Pottstown man has received an appointment as a U.S. Postal Inspector—the first borough man ever to get such a job.

Raymond Fisher, 3 High Street, will report to Washington, D. C., Sept. 12 to join the 200 men who made up the Postoffice's investigative arm.

The duties of a Postal Inspector are to handle criminal



RAYMOND FISHER

investigations of offenses against the Postoffice and investigate whether postal revenues are properly protected, appropriated funds are spent economically, and whether the Postoffice is being run according to laws and regulations.

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## Author Wins Award

# Former Area Resident Writes 1-Act Play with Local Flavor

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## Another Play Coming Up



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Joel Climenhaga shows his father, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, the draft of a three-act comedy on which he's now working. The younger Climenhaga this year has received three awards for his plays. Father and son, former residents of Stowe, were in Pottstown yesterday, visiting old friends.

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## Drainage Violations Reported by Knause

### SPECIAL MEET TO CONSIDER SEWER PROBLEM

#### Five Illegal Methods Of Draining Found In Survey

Council President J. Wayne Knause, after completing a brief survey of the borough, yesterday listed five ways in which property owners are illegally draining storm waters into the sanitary sewer system.

"I've talked the matter over with Paul Marshall (chairman of council's highway-sewer committee) and he said he'd call a special meeting to discuss the situation within the week," Knause said.

The past Friday Knause said that one big reason that so many borough cellars flooded during the past storms was because of the millions of gallons of storm water that poured into sanitary sewers.

Surface water, however, is supposed to be channeled into storm sewers, he said.

HERE ARE the five ways property owners are illegally running surface water into sanitary sewers:

- 1) rain spouts from roofs connected directly to sanitary sewer

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## New Look for Pet Boxer



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John C. Johnson, 46 East Second street, tries a Scotch beret on his pet boxer, Caesar. The hat is only one of a multitude of swap articles the youth acquired at the eighth World Boy Scout Jamboree conducted in Canada last week. He is surrounded by a pair of wooden shoes, an African piano and pieces of clothing which came from some of the 57 different countries represented at the affair.

## Local Scout Comes Home With Arms Full

# 'Hey! You Want to Trade' was Keynote Of Annual Boy Scout World Jamboree

"I spent all my time trying to view customs and habits of the to share world brotherhood," people.

The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson said, "Swapping our emblems and uniforms helped us to get acquainted and understand each other."

Johnson thinks he did very well as far as the trading and getting acquainted was concerned. He acquired 30 emblems and a multitude of other

objects from scouts all over the world.

The youth mentioned that the American scouts and others were scattered about the camp in order to get acquainted with scouts from other countries. Johnson was a member of the French, English and American Alouette camp.

HE SAID, "Swapping was going on all the time. Quite a few of

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## Charges Dismissed Following Outbreak After Bingo Game

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The ebbing flood waters of the Schuylkill left behind on the shores of Pottstown and South Pottstown the question: Why wasn't the river dredged completely in Pottstown back in 1949-50?

Residents say the dredging was stopped west of the borough—where the old Schuylkill canal

Stanford H. Sword, head of the Norristown office of the Schuylkill River project, said the river wasn't dredged completely here "because of an engineering reason."

He said he didn't know what the reason was.

He then explained that the job of the present Schuylkill river project is one of maintenance.

"We didn't dredge the river,"

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## Barn Fire Tips Win Top Prizes In Weekly Contest

### ON THE MAIN DRAG

#### RUTH REYNIER —selling fly spray.

#### ROBERT SMALE —playing with pistons.

#### FRANK SCHMIDT —cutting tall grass.

#### GEORGIA PLASTIRAS —expressing disappointment.

#### HERBERT HARTMAN —late for a date.

#### GLENN DE WANE —soaping fenders.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH KOZAK —arranging freshly cut flowers.

#### EILEEN POSTER —waving through a window.

#### HERB JOHNSON —striking a boxing pose.

**State to Raise Price a Penny Per Pack**

# Increase in Cigaret Tax Seen For Flood Relief



**PREVENT LOOTING IN BLAST AREA** — Two National Guardsmen, Martin Rasala (left) and Ronald McCloyd, hold their guns in readiness to prevent looting of a store smashed by explosions of Standard Oil storage tanks in Whiting, Ind. At least two persons were killed and 55 were injured. Thousands were forced to flee for their lives as 24 square blocks of a nearby residential area were ordered evacuated. Flames soared a mile in the air as the \$100,000,000 fire jumped from tank to tank.

## Truman Cancels Speeches in California

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 29 (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman said today he canceled speeches at Los Angeles and San Francisco next month because "the trip would be too strenuous on the old man."

The 71-year-old Truman, seeming in the best of spirits, told newsmen he had canceled the trip on advice

of his physician and the "prodding" of his wife. "They are afraid something might happen to the old man," he said.

He did not amplify on the doctors' advice, but indicated the long journey might be too taxing on a man of his age.

Truman is to address a conference of Michigan Democrats on this historic island tonight.

## Husband Ignores Wife's Welcome Mat After Strike She Battled Against Ends

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 (AP) — A battling housewife, pleased that her husband's place of employment has resumed operations after a two-week strike, rolled out a welcome mat for him today but he didn't come home.

Mrs. Esther Quigley, 35, who loudly opposed the strike of Local 1214 CIO United Auto Workers at the Harrison Sheet Steel company, said she expects hubby Andrew home "when reporters are not around."

During the work stoppage, which ended Saturday, Mrs. Quigley had barred Andrew, a 220-pound union steward, from their home for nearly a week.

Mrs. Quigley's opposition to the strike — which she contended was illegal because the union's contract had not expired when work ceased — drew wide attention.

A UNION spokesman said the

membership consisting of 350 of the company's 450 employees, today unanimously approved a contract agreement reached Saturday and patterned after the General Motors CIO-UAW pact.

Sam Mazza, personnel director of the firm, said about 75 percent of the men had returned to work and all are expected back tomorrow.

Mrs. Quigley, mother of four, said in an interview she was happy about the settlement and awaiting Andrew's return. She said: "Andy is a good guy and I hope we can go back to normal."

An attorney for the company said the singer-actor is accused of breaking his contract to make a movie of the Rogers-Hammerstein musical "Carousel" and of having "abandoned" a company of 125 performers who started shooting the picture last week in Boothbay, Me.

**Film Firm Sues Sinatra For One Million Dollars**

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## LOCAL NOTICES

Dr. Louis Markowitz, dentist. No office hours until Tues., Sept. 6.

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**ROCKEFELLER KNEW VALUE OF CHIROPRACTIC**

People from all walks of life, including some of the nation's top civic and business leaders, can be found among the boosters of chiropractic.

Among those who have recognized the value of chiropractic and benefited from this modern science of drugless healing, was the late John D. Rockefeller, who turned to chiropractic as the best method of maintaining his health in the final six years of his life.

Although details of the contributions which chiropractic care made to the health of Mr. Rockefeller in his declining years, were omitted in original accounts of his passing, the late philanthropist's esteem for chiropractic has since been fully documented.

The fact he turned to chiropractic to help prolong his life, stands as further proof that people who have made a success in the world understand the value of our great science, and do not hesitate to call regularly upon recognized doctors of chiropractic for health counsel.

It provides further fuel for thought for the fast-dwindling segment of doubters who even yet think of chiropractic as just another fad, in spite of the fact that its therapeutic value has been demonstrated to the point where chiropractic now ranks as the second largest healing profession.

Consult your local chiropractor regarding your health problems. What chiropractic has done for millions of others, it may do for you, your friends, or your loved ones.

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cis, of 431 Water street.

At the morning session, the pleading insistence of justice warned, "Don't take the law in your own hands!" He then街, whose name appeared on fined Waverly Laws, 645 Water street, \$37 on charges of threatening to do bodily harm and drunk and disorderly conduct.

BOTH SAGER and Strange then

warned combatants to go back to their homes, to forget their petty differences and to live in peace.

Strange and Sager tangled and throughout the hearing. After 90 minutes of confusing testimony, she said Laws was trying to find cross-examination and words between the justice and attorney, whose car was parked in her yard.

She said the man was Cornelius Adamski who was working at the wrong Adamski with attempt to do bodily harm.

**Little swore out the warrant for Cornelius Adamski, but it was Francis that he meant to charge. For this legal reason the case was dismissed.**

A second warrant, signed by Ann Day, 645 Water street, and Little, which charged Francis at Adamski, with disorderly conduct, also was thrown out when Miss Day admitted that Adamski was not the person who hit her.

SHE INSISTED that she was hit by someone and that she could identify the person.

Little said he signed the warrant on information received from Miss Day.

Sager pointing to Little, snapped, "How could you take the word of a man like this? When he would commit perjury, how could you rely on his previous testimony?"

He was referring to Little's testimony that he did have a knife with him, when he and Francis Adamski argued at the bingo game at the Maria Assunta festival on the Doehler-Jarvis parking lot, South Washington street.

THE ARGUMENT flared on Friday night.

Little testified that he was playing bingo and that as he went to leave, he said, the game was "crooked" and Adamski, who was playing bingo around the same table a few feet from him, told him not to talk like that.

Although the testimony of Little and Adamski conflicted, it was admitted by both that Little cursed Adamski and the latter advanced on him.

From here on the testimony conflicted. Little said he put his hand in his pocket, but that he didn't have a knife.

ADAMSKI SAID Little had a small pen knife opened. Wilbur Townsend, who was playing bingo with Little, said that three persons came after Little. He said he didn't see any knife.

Evelyn Adamski, 13-year-old niece of the brothers, said she saw the knife.

Cornelius Adamski said his brother called to him for help and ran to his aid. Other persons followed the Adamskis and Little.

Strange and Sager then launched into a lengthy discussion on the intent of Little, whether he had a knife in his pocket.

SAGER SAID he had a knife in his pocket and his intent was to imply that when he put his hand in his pocket.

Strange snapped, "You mean I can't put my hand in my pocket? What about Adamski? What was his intent in going after Little?"

Sager asserted, "You mean judge I can't come over toward you without having an intent to harm you. Did you ever see two fellows stand face to face like bantam roosters, but fail to strike blows?"

The argument raged on with the faces of the spectators tense for most of the hearing. Occasionally ripples of laughter echoed from the crowded room out into the corridors as Strange and Sager argued on.

FINALLY, AFTER a second conference and the discovery that both warrants were improperly made out, the charges were dismissed.

But the night session was only half of Strange's work.

He fined two persons yesterday.

## NOTICE DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School opens September 7, 8:30 A.M. Full day of school. Bus schedule will remain the same as last year. 5th and 6th graders will be transported to New Berlinville from their respective schools.

(Signed) GEORGE W. MEASE, Secretary

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day morning, as a result of a feed in the same Water street section, involving some of the same persons.

At the morning session, the scouts from England and other countries could not bring along too historic 100-year-old building many articles because they traveled by plane. Others did not have enough to swap. The American scouts seemed to have more than enough though.

He was David Cassell of Vernonfield, who told The Mercury about a fire which destroyed a barn and tool shed near Harleysville.

Probably one of the funniest things I attempted was when I went into an African camp and walked up to one of the scouts. I had letter opener and I asked him, through gestures, whether he wanted to trade it for his knife. He looked at me and then asked to see it. At first he fingered it and then I realized he thought it was another knife.

He began punching it into his arm. Finally he took out his knife and bent it back and forth. Then he took my letter opener and tried bending it—it broke in half and he promptly said, "No change" and handed it back to me."

HE ADMITTED being drunk when he was arrested about two hours later by Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick and Patrolman Joseph Thees. He said he went out and got a couple drinks after leaving Mrs. Cushman's house, but said he "couldn't have been drunk" at the mouth Friday night.

He told the justice he knocked at Mrs. Cushman's door and she started calling him names.

HE TOLD of many other incidents, during which time he managed to acquire several hats, two shirts, an African piano, a pair of wooden shoes, a fox pelt and various other articles.

Hehesitated a minute and then said, "There was one scout from Africa who didn't have much and came for a poor family. One of our American boys gave him a fifty cent piece and we all thought he would break out in tears when he took it."

Mrs. Johnson met her son at Philadelphia on Sunday. Johnson laughs when he thinks about the incident. He said, "I got off the bus wearing an English Boy scout shirt and beret carrying my bag. I had to go right up to her and say it was me because she didn't recognize me."

I guess we all looked strange though. Almost half the boys on the bus traded their uniforms for those from other countries. Everybody had something different on themselves."

MRS. JOHNSON wasn't the only one who did not recognize her son. Caesar, the pet 80 pound boxer owned by the family, began barking and growling at John, thinking it was a stranger.

Johnson was one of 11 scouts sent by the Valley Forge council. He was selected by the group to represent the district. There were 15,000 Scouts from all over the world attending the jamboree.

The group from the Valley Forge council traveled by bus to Bradford, where they held pre-jamboree sessions. From there they went to Canada.

Johnson said there were many interesting events during the jamboree. One thing that impressed him very much were the shows given in the arena. It was at that time that Scouts from each country would sing and perform acts, which were generally associated with their home.

The youth said he was particularly interested in the Mexican show, where the scouts did native Aztec dances. The United States group divided their show into regions. Songs and dances were done as may be seen in the West, South and other districts.

**18 FIRMS —**

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MRS. DAY denied it. Said she just went up to tell her brother, Aztec, to come home.

Motor Patrolman Robert D. Scheidt, who investigated, said they were both arguing and he told them to go see a magistrate and straighten it out.

An argument followed between Mrs. Day and Mrs. Cushman about whether or not Mrs. Day was in the yard. Other witnesses also took part, in a free-for-all fashion.

"This is really a mixed up deal," Strange said.

MRS. WILLIE ELLIOTT, Penn Village, was charged by Mrs. Miller, 601 Water street, with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Elliott said she was at a birthday party Saturday and admitted being drunk.

She told Strange she had no money and two children to support. Strange then dismissed the charge, warning Mrs. Elliott "never to call people names again."

**NEWS TIPS —**

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The arrangement suggested by the Kopicki Funeral home, 210 North York street.

A Solemn Requiem High mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock in the Annunciation church, Frackville. Services in the Burke funeral home, Frackville, will precede the mass.

Other members present were Allen K. Davidheiser, Shandy Hill and Harry Burdan, secretary.

Interment will be in the St. Louis cemetery, Frackville.

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VISIT FISHER'S

**Kiwanis to Picnic  
At Memorial Park**

Members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club and their families will gather at Memorial park tonight for a picnic outing.

The affair will begin 5:30 p.m.

and features a cold platter picnic meal, served by the Kiwanians,

and a baseball game between the local and West Chester clubs.

**POSTAL JOB —**

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1949 and has worked there ever since.

He applied for the Postal Inspector job early in 1953. Six months later, he was given a preliminary exam.

For the next two years, he received several letters asking him if he was still interested in the job.

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He replied each time that he was an open drain in each one. You but nothing concrete happened.

I know of one contractor who if he was still interested in the job, he had about 15 such cellular holes with

an open drain in each one. He replied each time that he was an open drain in each one. You but nothing concrete happened.

FINALLY, THE past June, he can pour down these drains into sanitary sewer lines. There's received another letter asking him to fill out another form if he was still interested. He did. That led to another preliminary exam.

Then, the past Aug. 10, he took an all-day written exam in Reading.

The past Friday he received a telegram notifying him of his appointment.

On Sept. 10, he'll take the oath

of office and receive his commission in Reading. Then he'll report to Washington, D.C., on Sept. 12

where he'll take a four week indoctrination course.

THEN HE'LL be sent to Atlanta, Ga., for more training.

Fisher, who's married, is the son of Mrs. Edith Fisher, 37 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

He was born in Stowe and lived

all of his life around Pottstown.

He graduated from Pottstown Senior High school in 1945.

He was in the Navy from Feb.

1945 to Aug., 1946.

THE "engineers" were four

private engineering firms that did the work for the State.

WHEN THE JOB was completed, in August 1951, the "engineers" ceased to exist. That's when the present Schuylkill River project—a branch of the State Department of Forests and Waters—took over.

And that's why Sword doesn't know the "engineering reason."

Sword said that all the dredging work now is done west of Reading.

He said there are four dams above Reading and that dredges keep those four cleaned out whenever they will up with silt from the coal mines.

IS THERE anything planned for the future dredging around Pottstown?

Sword said there were no plans for such dredging.

He pointed out, however, that recently Norristown asked for legislation that would grant the dredging of a dam near that city.

If that legislature is approved, the work will be done, Sword said.

He pointed out that in order to dredge around Pottstown a temporary dam would have to be built so that the dredges could be floated.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1955

## READERS SAY:

# Our Business District Worth Bragging About, Too

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### Beautiful Stores

To the Editor: The promoters of Pottstown as "Community of Opportunity" should do some bragging about the appearance of their town's High street business district.

The changes that have been made by the stores in their outside and inside appearance in the past few years have been tremendous.

This is something for Pottstown to brag about. It is making the town a community of beautiful stores and shops.

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## OBITUARIES

**DANIEL W. FISHER**, husband of Alvin Benfield, Pennsburg; one of Verna H. (Knabb) Fisher, YEL-LOW HOUSE, died Saturday at the seven grandchildren, and eight reading hospital following a year's great-grandchildren. He was 58 years old.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hunsberger Funeral home, 163 Main street, Pennsville; Oley Union Sunday school; Oley Fire company and Oley Valley Fair association.

Fisher was a member of the Salem Reformed church, Spangsville; Oley Union Sunday school; Oley Fire company and Oley Valley Fair association.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Paul C., Reading RD 2; Ralph L., Yellow House; Merle J., wife of Edward Bieger, Oley RD 1; Bettye M., wife of Russell Rightmyer, Boyertown RD 2; Olivia A., wife of William Davis, Boyertown RD 2; 21 grandchildren; a sister, Ella, wife of Lawrence W. Mathias, Spangsville, and two brothers, James H., Manawaway; Nevin D., Oley. Two sons, Daniel and Carl preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. from the Weidner Funeral home, Oley. The Rev. Edward G. Wolford, pastor of the Salem Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

**JONAS W. BENFIELD**, of PALM, a blacksmith in the Palm and East Greenville area for many years, died Sunday night. He was 80.

Mr. Benfield had operated his blacksmith shop in the rear of his home until the past week, although he had been in poor health due to a heart condition.

He had formerly been a blacksmith in East Greenville, maintaining a shop on Main street for a number of years.

The husband of the late Mis-souri (Heydt) Benfield, he made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shiry, of Palm. His wife died 45 years ago.

Born in Washington township, Berks county, he was the son of the late George and Maria (Weller) Benfield.

He was a former member of the East Greenville Fire company. Surviving are four daughters, Beulah, wife of Edwin Mathias, Sassafrasville; Mrs. Mandilla Albitz, East Greenville; Mrs. Verna Erdman, Oaks, and Sallie, wife of Robert Shiry, Palm; one son, pastor of St. John's Lutheran

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cale," Climenhaga said.

Mrs. Mary S. Updegrove, 98, of 160 North Evans street, left an estate valued at \$37,000 at the time of her death, it was disclosed yesterday in the Montgomery County Register of Wills office, Norristown.

As she died without leaving a will, her next of kin who may inherit portions of the estate include two sons, Elwood H. and James H. Updegrove; two daughter, Cecilia H. Rhoads and Maude S. Neiman, and two grandchildren, Evelyn M. and David B. Updegrove.

David Bressler, 76, of 539 Beech street, who died July 28, left an estate valued at \$2500. Survivors include three daughters and four sons.

Henry S. Moyer, 72, of 624 Main street, Pennsburg, who died Aug. 10, left an estate of \$3000. His next of kin include his wife, Mary, a son and daughter.

THE YOUNG playwright draws upon personal experiences for much of his material. Many of them have Pennsylvania settings like "Marriage Wheel."

"The origin of that play was quite unusual," Climenhaga said. "I was reading a history book—I like the historical situation type of drama — when I came across

church, also of Sumneytown, will officiate.

Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral services for HOWARD T. DeREMER, 55, of SCHWENKSVILLE, who died Sunday at his home on Perkiomen avenue, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Limerick chapel.

The Rev. Clarence Didden, pastor of the chapel, will officiate. Arrangements are in charge of the Charles J. Frank funeral home, 21 Main street, Trappe.

DeRemer was born in Hazleton and lived in the Schwenksville area for a number of years.

He was works manager of the Selas corporation in Philadelphia. He had been connected with the engineering firm for four years.

Prior to that time he was assistant plant superintendent of the Philadelphia Gear Works and had been an industrial management consultant.

Services will be held from the Hoffman Funeral home, 221 Main street, East Greenville, Thursday, at 1:15 p.m.

Further services will be held from the Sunnystown Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. Robert A. Hass pastor of Frieden's Reformed church, Sunnystown, and the Rev. E. L. Angstadt,

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a footnote. I read it and said, 'This would be good play material.'"

Climenhaga did some research on the "marriage wheel" custom practiced by early Pennsylvania Moravians in the Bethlehem area and a one-act play was the result.

Does he write farcical comedy?

"No, but rather the comedy that arises out of the family pattern, the chuckling comedy," he replied. "I firmly believe that people never change. They're the same as they ever were. Only the times and environment change."

CLIMENHAGA intends to go on writing plays. He hopes that his success might overbalance his teaching work.

The Samuel French award was only one of three he won this year—and all of them came within two weeks.

On May 26, he received the Samuel Goldwyn prize for cre-

ative writing and a prize of \$1000. This was "The Marriage Wheel." Five days later he was notified of a \$250-a-month grant for 12 months from the Rockefeller Foundation to continue his drama studies.

The French award came on June 8.

Climenhaga, a former Mercury proofreader, is still single. But there'll be wedding bells soon for him and his fiancee, Zoe Mutter, of Los Angeles, whom he met at the university.

## BURNED —

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Hill hospital, where he was treated for second degree burns.

He was released and told to see his family doctor and an eye doctor when he reached Pottstown.

"THE DOCTOR said there a good

chance he won't be scarred," Mrs. Hurter said.

on the burns claiming that there's a better chance of no scars if bandages aren't used.

Councilman from the sixth ward, Hurter lives at 1036 Queen street.

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system. Hartmaier planted the shrubbery and landscaped the ground himself. The Hartmaier's daughter, Mrs. Hugh Kelly and her family, live next door. Hartmaier is employed as a setup man at Dana's while Mrs. Hartmaier works for Yolande company.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## Memorial Park Directors Push Channel Deepening

Memorial park directors last night were told by their chairman C. Roy Bush that every effort would be made to deepen the channel of the Manatawny creek in the vicinity of the King street bridge.

He reported that efforts would be made to deepen the channel in connection with the planned new King street bridge.

Directors, meeting at the Pottstown Automobile club, were told that all debris on the park baseball fields has been cleared and the ball fields will be in normal use by the middle of the week.

It was reported that the steps leading to the new steel foot bridge from the park island, to a picnic area west of the island, will be replaced.

DAMAGE previously was set at \$300 by Borough Manager Horace B. Guldin.

Bush reported that the mortgage should be wiped out by 1956.

Appointed to the municipal park program committee by Bush were Carroll D. Bechtel, Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr., Solicitor C. Edmund Wells, Eugene Smith, Lester Baum, Edward Sweeney, Thomas McCaslin 3d, Charles Fagley, Earl F. Antrim and John Linderman.

Appointed to the debt reduction committee were Robert Bower, Carl Ritter, Fagley, Sweeney, Sidney Pollack, John Fraser, Earl Bicer, William Shatt and Bush.

It was reported that band concerts at the park were better attended than in any previous year.

Present at last night's session were Bush, Baum, Bechtel, Paul Anders, Mrs. James C. Johnson, Waverly Kiehl, George Saurman, Samuel Garber, Fagley, Bower, Linderman, Bicer and Allen Levenson.

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## Red Cross Branch Receives \$1458 For Flood Victims, Committee Named

A total of \$1458.51 has been contributed by Pottstonians for the Northern Branch Red Cross campaign to reach a goal of \$6000 for disaster relief.

The contributions were sent to the local postoffice and the Red Cross headquarters at 69 North Charlotte street.

Plans were made by the committee, to present the disaster before the public. This will be done in all the local churches

and service clubs in the area.

The committee named to direct the fund raising activities in this area was composed of: William R. Shutt, Robert E. Hutton, Edward J. Sweeney, Mrs. R. Harland Harton, Mrs. Paul C. Meyers, Mrs. Paul D. Sidney, Leona Smith and the Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth.

All contributions may be sent to the Disaster Relief, in care of the local postmaster or directly sent to the Red Cross headquarters.

### Deadline on Contract Set by Rubber Workers

The CIO United Rubber Workers have set midnight Sept. 6 as the deadline for reaching an agreement with the B. F. Goodrich company—an agreement which affects approximately 1500 workers at the Goodrich plant in Oaks.

The union has announced only that it is seeking a "substantial" pay raise and a guaranteed annual wage. The present average is \$2.15 per hour.

An estimated 15,000 workers at Oaks, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Cadillac, Mich.; Los Angeles, Clarksville, Tenn.; Marion, Ohio, and Riverside, N.J., will be affected by the outcome of the New York negotiations.

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School Bus Schedule—1955-56

**Trip No. 1, Time, 7:30 A.M.—**

High School and Elementary children. Bus stops: Burtner, Jones, Drumheller, Frame, Wing, Pentz, Neiman, Moses, Yoder, Buckwalter, Hoffacker, Bauchman, Hale, Nyman, Cross Road, Newhall, Snyder, Bickel, Rhoads.

**Trip No. 2, Time, 8:15 A.M.**

High School and Elementary children. Bus stops: Riverside Avenue, Riley.

**Bus No. 2—Mr. Bewley, Driver**

**Trip No. 1, Time, 7:40 A.M.**

Kenilworth. Bus stops: Grim, H. S. children; Kenilworth School, H. S. children; Lloyd, H. S. children; Hartmaier corner, H. S. & Elem. children; Norman Swavely, H. S. & Elem. children; Brethren Church, H. S. & Elem. children; Bean, H. S. & Elem. children.

**Trip No. 2, Time, 8:00 A.M.**

Elementary children only Bus stops: Pottstown Landing Store, Route 83, Warwick

**Trip No. 3, Time, 8:15 A.M.**

Elementary children only Bus stops: Pottstown Landing School, Hanover Heights, Route 83

**Bus No. 3—Mr. Mock, Driver**

**Trip No. 1, Time, 7:30 A.M.—**

High School & Elementary children. Bus stops: Wunderlich, Sky Island, Turkey Farm, Hanth, Littlebrook, Updegraff, Dahms, Murray, Wendell, Sabo, Beeckley, Yocom, Tressler, Shenkle Church, Nimmerichter, Squiresdale, Yocom, Schneider.

**Trip No. 2, Time, 8:10 A.M.**

High School children only. Bus stops: South Pottstown, Pottstown Landing Store, Pottstown Landing School, Route 83.

**Trip No. 3, Time, 8:25 A.M.**

Kenilworth, Elementary children only. Bus stops: Grim, Brown, Kenilworth School, Lloyd, Hartung, Ashworth.

**Bus No. 4—Mr. Rhymer, Driver**

**Trip No. 1, Time, 7:30 A.M.—**

High School and Elementary children. Bus stops: Painter, Murray, Cedarville, Cedarville Store, Huff, Haner, Filman, Hanth, Bus Shack, Easy Street, Laurel Locks.

**Trip No. 2, Time, 8:05 A.M.**

High School children only. Bus stops: South Pottstown Church, Copeland, Fox.

**Trip No. 3, Time, 8:25 A.M.**

Elementary children only. Bus stops: South Pottstown Church, South Pottstown School.

## Board of Directors to Determine United Fund Campaign Goal Sept. 13

The final total for the United Fund campaign goal will be set at a luncheon meeting of the fund's Board of Directors on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Dates of the Fall drive will also be determined at the Brookside Country club meeting, Walter H. Scott, UF executive director, announced yesterday.

Pottstown is in a much better position economically to reach a higher goal this year, Scott said.

He based his remark on a talk on general State business conditions and their relationship to higher United Fund and Community Chest goals all over the State made at a conference in Harrisburg the past Thursday and Friday.

THE SPEAKER was Carl Bunting, of the Federal Reserve bank in Philadelphia. He pointed out, Scott said, that there was a two percent increase in general business activity this year in the State and that Pottstown business had improved

“Shapiro presented a very original idea,” he continued. “He’s

seeking some other way of treating patients who may not need hospital care so as not to press upon the State for building new hospitals or additions.

He feels that probably an additional allowance will be made through the Department of Public Assistance to such patients and they will be placed in foster homes as dependent children are now.

He's not sure it can be done, but if it's to be done, a lot of dependents would be placed in local community agencies like our Family Service in Pottstown," Scott said.

The local United Fund budget committee, headed by William M. Hiester, will meet Sept. 7 to hear some final requests for allocations in the 1956 fund.

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## Spring-Ford Jointure Faculty Members To Be Feted at Back-to-School Luncheon

Faculty members of the new Spring-Ford Joint School district affair will be welcomed at a back-to-school luncheon to be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher associations and Home and School leagues of the four districts in the jointure.

School board members, secretaries, custodians and executive board members of the sponsoring organizations also will be guests at the luncheon, which will take place Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Senior High school cafeteria. Mrs. Holland

Assisting Mrs. Wunder will be a committee composed of Mrs. William Hessler, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Moser, Mrs. Linus Hostetter, Mrs. Robert Oehlert, Mrs. Sheldon A. Druckenmiller, Mrs. Abram Hunsicker and Mrs. Martin Kiggins, Royersford.

Also Mrs. Earl Ettinger, Mrs. Harold Benfield, Mrs. William Keyser, Mrs. Rau Sissler, Mrs. Karl S. Gross, Upper Providence; Mrs. Philip Moser, Mrs. Charles Bauer, Limerick; Mrs. Gerald Hilborn, Spring City.

At a recent meeting of representatives from the four districts, reorganization plans for the school groups were discussed.

Most favorably received was a suggestion that each high school and elementary unit be organized as a group with its own officers and executive board. Each group would then send a specified number of representatives to an advisory board, which would act as a governing agency to clear projects and meetings, plan joint programs and determine policies and objectives.

This would mean separate groups at Limerick, Royersford, Spring City, Oaks, Upper Providence and Mont Clare grade schools and at the Senior High school and the Junior High school.

Present at the discussion were Dr. Oliver C. Kuntzman, supervising principal; Mrs. Fred Schad, Mrs. Dorothy Huber, Mrs. Reubush, Mrs. William Marberger, Charles Snyder, Charles Leidenberger, Albert Kipsky, Mrs. Elmer Renninger, Mrs. Steven Catranis, Mrs. Ralph Hilborn, William Shamer, Mrs. William Bossler and Charlie H. Wise, senior high school supervisor.

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Discharged: Edwin Good, Royersford; Antoni Copelisse, Pottstown; Mrs. Milton Maxton, Phoenixville.

Births: To Mrs. Arthur Onstatt, Wayne, a girl; Mrs. George Griffith, Phoenixville, a girl.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis Nelson Jr., 2348 Southwest 64th avenue, Miami, Fla., formerly of Philadelphia, announced the recent birth of a daughter, Aug. 23.

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## Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Set For Labor Day

BIRCHRUNVILLE—Mrs. W. R. Schwab, corr. Phone Chester Springs 5556, Line McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-3219.

The Ludwig's Corner Horse Show, an annual Labor Day event for the past twelve years, will be held on Sept. 5 at show grounds, on Route 100 near the junction with Route 401.

In the past, the beneficiaries are the Phoenixville Hospital and the Chester Valley Community Nursing Association.

Beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, there will be 26 classes, including the Helene Liveridge Memorial Challenge Trophy, Ladies' Working Hunters, the \$200 Working Hunter Stake, and five classes sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

Officers and committee have been very active during the summer making preparations for one of the best shows in the history of the Association.

DIRECTORS INCLUDE Frank H. Ellis 3rd, president of the group, Nathan D. Cortright, Stanley Dare, Charles Hamilton, Samuel F. Pancoast, Roy A. Rogers, Ben Ruggiero, Mrs. Ethel Campbell Shaw, Edward P. Street, Charles C. Walker, and Mrs. John T. Young.

Committee chairmen are post entry, Mrs. John Williamson; ringside parking, Mrs. Henry Van der Eb; advertising, Mrs. Joseph Dempsey; hostesses, Mrs. Frank H. Ellis 3rd; food, Ben Ruggiero; grounds, John Williamson; and show manager, Stanley Dare.

Also parking and admissions, H. W. Dunwoody Zook; catalog, Harry Brisk; pony rides, Mrs. Lawrence B. Kelley; raffles, Mrs. Ethel Campbell Shaw; entries, Mrs. Samuel F. Pancoast; sponsors, Mrs. Eric Morrison; patrons and patronesses, Mrs. Charles W. Shreiner, Jr.; and trophies, Lawrence B. Kelley.

Also posters, Francis W. Robinson; club events, Samuel F. Pancoast; ring master, Herman A. Wetzel; announcers, Roy Shutes and Theodore Buell.

Judges for the event are Charles J. Barrie, Teaneck, N.J.; Raymond H. Norton, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Charles L. Harper, West Chester, and Jack Prestage, Boyce, Va.

GETS MOOSE AWARD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29 (P)—

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle today received the first Distinguished Citizenship Award of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

The presentation was made by Supreme Governor Ray V. Gibbons at the opening session of the group's 67th international convention here.

Williamson: and their daughter, Karen Sue, all of Parkerford.

## Church Conducts Harvest Services; Fullerton Couple Wed in Parsonage

### Parkerford Man To Wed Saturday

PARKERFORD—Lie. McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-3219.

Robert Hewitt, son of Mrs. Ida F. Hewitt, will be married to Barbara Rothenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger, of Kenilworth, on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 11 o'clock in the morning in the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Parkerford.

Hewitt and Miss Rothenberger are both graduates of North Coventry High school, class of 1955. Following their marriage they will reside in Parkerford.

The Rev. Schellenberger recently baptized David Frederick Schlicher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Schlicher, Wildwood, N.J. Mrs. Schlicher is the former Betty Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Schell, of Hereford. Schlicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Schlicher, Pennsbury Rd., is teacher of biology at Wildwood High school.

Speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. Leland Roth, pastor of the Phoenixville Baptist church and the evening speaker will be Dr. John R. Hart, rector of the Valley Forge Memorial chapel.

MONDAY marked the 60th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtel and also the birthday anniversary of their son, Howard Bechtel Sr. A dinner in celebration of the events was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bechtel Sr. A two tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece of the table.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Bechtel Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bechtel Jr. and their daughter, Karen Sue, all of Parkerford.

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Donna Peisochenske, 3, Philadelphia, was killed by an automobile today after she slipped past an unlocked door while her mother was busy and wandered two blocks away from her home. The child died in Misericordia hospital. The accident occurred while police, notified by the mother that Donna was missing, were searching for her.

William Keim, Church road, East Greenville, assumed his position recently as administrative assistant to the high school principal and industrial arts teacher at Upper Dublin township high school, near Ambler. Keim, a native of Spring City, taught industrial arts at Upper Perkiomen High school for the past six years.

FERN GERY, daughter of Mrs. Mazie Gery, Main street, was among 30 young women who entered the School of Nursing at the Allentown Hospital recently. She is a graduate of Upper Perkiomen High school where she was head majorette of the high school band.

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Harvest Home services were con-

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Schellenberger, pastor.

Fresh produce and fruit were dis-

tributed among the sick. Canned

goods were given to Phoebe home,

Allentown.

The wedding of Howard L.

Anderson and Ada H. Wieand,

both of Fullertown, was solemnized

by the Rev. Schellenber-

ger the past week at the par-

sonage.

The Rev. Schellenberger re-

cently baptized David Frederick

Schlicher, infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick E. Schlicher, Wild-

wood, N.J. Mrs. Schlicher is the

former Betty Schell, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Schell,

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## BOYERTOWN GIRL ENTERS BEAUTY CONTEST

See Photo, Page One

A dimpled blond from Boyertown will be among the contestants in the Miss Reading Fair queen contest.

She is Helen C. Mohn, pert 19-year-old who has been among the finalists in the past two fair queen competitions.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Mohn Sr., 31 West Fifth street, Miss Mohn also was a finalist in the Miss Reading Amvets contest in July of this year.

She'll display her well distributed 121 pounds at the semi-final of the contest Sept. 12 at the Reading fairgrounds.

THE BOYERTOWN GIRL, who is 5 feet 4½ inches tall, will wear a formal gown and later a bathing suit in the parade of beauties at the contest.

How does Miss Mohn feel about her chances for winning the contest this year?

"Oh, I don't know," she smiled. "But it would be nice to get that \$1000 first prize."

Second place winner will receive \$350, she said, while the third prize is \$250. Girls ranking in the next six places for beauty, charm and poise will receive \$100 each.

THE BEAUTY queen and the runners-up also will get other gifts in addition to the cash award.

Miss Mohn, who moved to Boyertown from Reading recently, is a graduate of Southern High school in Reading.

She is employed as a less loader at Tung-Sol Electric Incorporated in Boyertown.

When she's not working, she likes to dance or watch football games.

SHE ALSO sews, making all her own clothes.

Being a finalist, while not the crowning glory of a queen contest, has its advantages, too.

Miss Mohn has \$200 for her ninth and tenth places in the past years' contests.

"I gave the money to my parents," she said. "But I got a lot of prizes—a three speed portable record player, a lamp, a permanent wave and clothing certificates."

Finals of the queen contest will be Sept. 17 and deadline for entries is Thursday.

The contest isn't limited to girls from the Reading area alone, Miss Mohn said, but is open to entrants from anywhere in the United States, or the world.

### Norco Police Chief Begins Vacation Today

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guidin today will begin a two-week vacation.

The Norco chief was forced to postpone his vacation two weeks ago when the heavy rains that followed Hurricane Diane forced the swollen Schuylkill river to flood South Pottstown.

Thordale State police will patrol North Coventry during the chief's vacation. They can be reached at Paoli 2907 or Coatesville 1000.

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**WINS DEGREE**—Francis Wampler Jr., 427 South Keim street, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in history and political science at Summer commencement exercises at Juniata college, Huntingdon. Lamar Gene Hartline, Boyertown RD 1, also received the bachelor's degree, in biology. The local students were among 13 men and women to be graduated at the school's 30th Summer commencement. President Calvert N. Ellis conferred the degrees in dinner ceremonies in Oneida hall the past Friday.

## 3000 PERSONS X-RAYED DURING ANNUAL SURVEY

More than 3000 Pottstown area residents had chest X-rays the past week in the annual free survey conducted by State, county and borough organizations.

A total of 958 industrial workers were X-rayed and 2063 other individuals took advantage of the program.

The X-rays ended the past Saturday when 301 persons went through the mobile unit.

This year's total brought to 21,729 the number of persons X-rayed under the new Montgomery county program.

IT'S SPONSORED by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Montgomery County Medical society, Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health society, with co-operation from the Pottstown Board of Health, Family Welfare Service, Visiting Nurse organization.

Volunteer workers Saturday included Mrs. Francis Plunkett, Mrs. Paul Enrich, Mrs. Edwin Hartenstein, Mrs. William Derry, Mrs. Walton Merkell and Mrs. Jack Tinkler.

The organizations which provided the workers were Woman's Club of Pottstown, Century club, American Legion auxiliary, Junior Service league and the GOP and Democrat Pottstown committees.

### Tot Cut on Forehead

Clayton Ingram, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ingram, 520 King street, suffered a cut of the forehead yesterday afternoon, when he fell on a concrete step at his home.

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## Union Township School Improved

Several improvements have been made during the Summer to Union township school in Berks county which will open for classes on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Two classrooms as well as the hallways have been painted and many of the floors have been refinished. The lavatories also have been painted and repaired.

An additional exit to the eight-grade school is being constructed and the property in front of the building will be landscaped. The outside of the school also was painted.

New playground equipment, recently purchased by the school's Parent-Teacher association, will be installed by the school board in the near future.

Because of the large anticipated enrollment this Fall, Mrs. Laura Seidel, Pennside, has been hired to teach a combined Third and Fourth grade class.

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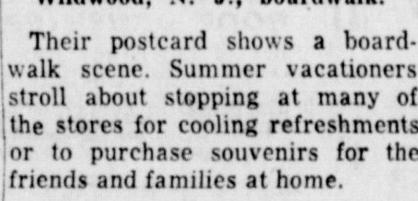
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UPI) — The American Red Cross in a revised statement today said its aid to Eastern flood victims will top 10 million dollars.

Over five million has already been received by chapters across the nation. It previously said it would need eight million for flood relief.

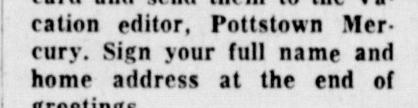
The agency said 49,441 families suffered flood losses in six states—Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York.



Wildwood, N. J., boardwalk.



Milwaukee, Wis., tower.



Heidelberg, Germany scene.

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# Jere Bradys Are Modern Version Of Aladdin and His Magic Lamp

By DOLLIE SMITH

(Mercury Staff Writer)

A lot of ingenuity and hard work could make the money in your pocketbook "go a long way" especially if you're an artist like Jere Brady or an encouraging wife like Sara Brady.

The Brady's recently arrived in Elverson looking for a home. Mr. Brady, former art supervisor of Swatara township schools near Steelton, had obtained a position as art supervisor of the new Twin Valley jointure.

The jointure includes: Elverson, Roberson, Honeybrook borough and township, West Nantmeal and Caernarvon.

However with only one apartment house in Elverson, and no vacancies, the Brady's were confronted with their first problem.

Standing on Main street, Mr. Brady observed a building which appeared to be vacant. They consulted the first person they met on the street, who happened to be Harry Fries. Mr. Fries operates a television repair shop on the first floor.

In turn he introduced the Brady's to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kanuer.

The building had been scheduled for dismantling but with the agreement of the Kanuer's a complete renovation was started.

It was a dilapidated structure, over 100 years old, that proved to be a challenge to the Brady's and their landlords who live next door.

Said Mr. Brady, "this was only a shell—no bathroom, no plumbing, in fact nothing."

After what seemed to the couple like hundreds of visits to auction sales, Mr. Brady began to apply his ingenuity, on July 30.

A cabinet above the recently installed sink is nothing more than the top of an old kitchen cabinet. More cabinet space was provided with a buffet popular during the 1920's.

After Mr. Brady peeled off the veneer he painted it with flat black. The ornamentation was done in gold leaf and the panels in white.

A discarded medicine cabinet, which Mr. Brady discovered in his father's chicken house, now serves as a pictureque corner cupboard filled with antiques.

Versatile Jere Brady removed the door, painted the inside with flat black paint and the molding with white enamel. As an added touch, he made a miniature picture frame edged with gold and glued it to the inside of the cabinet.

Two snail shells glued inside the frame give the effect of a still life picture.

Above the buffet is another formerly discarded cabinet with scalloped molding. Here Mrs. Brady has an antique pewter set and her most prized pieces of Bavarian china.

An old wooden dropleaf table, refinished in flat black and gold edging with a rough white enamel finish on top, plus wrought iron chairs purchased in a variety store form Mrs. Brady's new modern dining set.

An added touch to the modern-antique setting is a miniature wagon containing a philodendron plant which Mrs. Brady has arranged as her centerpiece on a bamboo mat. The plant holder was bought for ten cents from a junk dealer.

## HOSPITALS

## POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Hanth, 214 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, maternity; Hazel Rath, 45 Chestnut street, surgical; Emma K. Weller, Gilbertsville, surgical; Jane Holloway, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Norman S. Heydt, Bechtelsville, medical; Richard Lorah, Stevens RD 1, surgical; Raymond Stauffer Sr., 468 North Evans street, medical; Ethel Hill, 856 Sheridan street, surgical; Millie Rosen, 958 Hale street, surgical; Elizabeth Hamel, 37 West Fourth street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Reichtart, Bally, maternity; Mabel Drumheller, 127 Elm street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Ellen Miller, Birdsboro, maternity; Anna Buchinski, 42 Riverside avenue, medical; Linda Guiseppe, 366 Cherry street, medical; Marie Bitting, Douglassville RD 2, medical.

Discharged: Michael Mendik, 120 South Franklin street, surgical; Dawn Genery, 300 High street, medical; Margaret Jacketti, 63 West Third street, medical; Jeanette Stewart, 315 Water street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Reichtart, Bally, maternity; Mabel Drumheller, 127 Elm street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Ellen Miller, Birdsboro, maternity; Anna Buchinski, 42 Riverside avenue, medical; Linda Guiseppe, 366 Cherry street, medical; Marie Bitting, Douglassville RD 2, medical.

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ARTIST JERE BRADY — is pictured with his wife, Sara Ann, who is pointing to one of Mr. Brady's landscapes. The painting is a composite of the many lakes he saw on a trip to Massachusetts. His ability as an artist enabled him and Mrs. Brady to transform a rundown old house into their present charming Colonial home.

The kitchen is now complete with newly painted walls, linoleum, refrigerator, stove and automatic washer.

"There's only one disadvantage to the kitchen," as Mr. Brady puts it. "The wide window sills form a great temptation to piling junk."

So far the only thing they hold is a charming bean pot set.

In the living room area between two modern sofas is an exquisite cocktail table which Mr. Brady made from a five and a half foot piece of plywood and wrought iron base.

The top is stained and supported with 16 inch wrought iron legs — giving the long low effect found in most modern furniture for practically no cash outlay.

On the wall above is one of Mr. Brady's paintings, a landscape approximately three by four feet in width.

"When I refinshed this," relates Mr. Brady, pointing to an antique desk, "I found a letter postmarked 1903."

A soft plaid material originally intended for Mrs. Brady's personal attire, now covers a book case Mr. Brady constructed from bullet boxes.

Pictures for Mr. Brady's future reference are kept in wooden filing cabinets which he also refined to blend in with other pieces of living room furniture.

Two beads strung on a hat pin (another of Mr. Brady's originals) hold a candle snuffer in place on the living room wall above another bookcase refinshed in a varnish stain by the Elverson artist.

The walls of the Brady home are decorated with a small king's ransom of antiques.

There's an original Currier and seven weeks. Mrs. Brady feels part of an angel in a hand carved frame of the family.

Made by the Monks in Florence "I'm going to miss that," are and two fractures dating back to the words. Mrs. Brady invariably repeats when her husband sells a

relic. The picture from Florence was painting.

Given to my grandmother by the wife of the Hill school's first president. She brought it home with her on one of her tours to Europe." is everybody's favorite.

With imagination Mr. Brady depicted beautiful and serene landscape of Pine trees and a small creek, on canvas 2½ by 3½ feet.

One that will never leave the Brady home is entitled "Tranquillity" which is done in oils and the bodice styled with a high neckline and wrist-pointed sleeves. A midriff of satin was trimmed with iridescent, as was the neckline. The bouffant skirt ended in a court train.

Her fingertip veil fell from a plateau headdress of iridescent. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Nancy Fegley was honor attendant for her cousin. Her gown was of pale blue crystal.

In fact last night, Mr. Brady reported a purchase of 44 more frames at a sale and some of them unmistakeably antiques and that's a lot of painting in anybody's book.

## Local Births

TO MR. AND MRS. WIL-LARD RHOADS, Gilbertsville, a daughter, in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

TO MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HAAS, 55 Montgomery avenue, Boyertown, a son in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT RORABAUGH, 527 Chestnut street, Royersford, a daughter, in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

TO MR. AND MRS. PAUL HANTH, 214 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, a daughter, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. STUART LEVENGOOD, Schwenksville RD, a daughter, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN RENNIGER, Pottstown RD 3, returned home the past Sunday after spending the weekend at Atlantic City, N.J.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK D. VROMAN, 831 South street, returned home the past Friday after spending a week's vacation in Florida. Mrs. Vroman said, "We had a wonderful time."

MR. AND MRS. FORREST DRUMHELLER and daughter Cynthia Ann, 320 Lincoln avenue, rear, will leave Wednesday or Thursday for a five day vacation at Oak Orchard, N.J. Mr. Drumheller will spend some time clamming, using an object very similar to a garden rake.

Weekending with the Reyniers were Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Sevest and son Billy, 20 Beech street, and Mrs. Ewing and daughter, Bonnie, 11 West Fourth street, during the past week. The Ewings returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynier this week will host Mrs. Reynier's sister, Mrs. Eunice Lengel and son, Richard, Pottstown.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD BAT-TEN and children, Jere and Judy, 330 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, returned home Sunday past Saturday after spending a

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## Guild of Christ Church Opens Meeting Season

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, gave a prayer to open the Fall meeting season of the church Women's guild last night.

Almost 40 members attended the meeting, conducted by Mrs. Eleanor McKee, president, in the parish house.

Complete reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Constance Kosinski, and treasurer, Mrs. Jeff Pittenger.

Mrs. Hazel Brower, bazaar chairman, reviewed the Summer work of her committee, and reported on plans for the annual affair, to take place at the Thanksgiving dinner meeting in November.

The president announced her committees for the coming year, including: missions and prayer group; Mrs. Doris Duckworth and Mrs. Mary Grimley, co-chairmen; Mrs. Mary Ann Laurence, Rita Bechtel, Mrs. Alice Cochran, Mrs. Lynne Maack and Mrs. Dorothy Kulishoff.

After announcing the first meeting of the church Ladies' auxiliary on Wednesday, Sept. 14, the meeting was adj. and a buffet supper served to members attending:

And, Mrs. Kathryn Kuszyk, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Dangler, Mrs. Adeline Maack, Mrs. Lineker, Miss Bealer, Mrs. Grace Price, Mrs. Rosa Schlott, Mrs. Ethel Price, Miss Snell.

Also, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Stella Williamson, Mrs. Ellen Shelley, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Koneski, Mrs. Clarissa Pengelly, Mrs. Leatrice Hetrick, Mrs. Bohner.

And, Miss Yerger, Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, Mrs. Govatos, Mrs. Warfel, Mrs. Grimley, Mrs. McKee and the Rev. Lineker.

Ways and means: Mrs. Jean Ackerman and Mrs. Doris Duckworth, co-chairmen; Mrs. Dee Emerich, Leone Bealer, Mrs. Pauline Wilke, Mrs. Angie Bohner, Mrs. Mary Govatos, Mrs. Ann Bartholomew, Mrs. Hazel Brower, Leila Yerger, Mrs. Harriet Warfel and Mrs. Gladys Griffith.

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## Sally Wiley Lessig Weds New Yorker In New Hampshire

A wedding of local interest was performed in the Episcopal church, Hanover, N. H., Friday at 11 a. m. when Sally Wiley Lessig became the bride of W. Paul Thompson Jr., the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Paul Thompson, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Kepner Lessig, 421 Carsonia avenue, Pennside. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilary M. Lessig, of Pottstown, and Mrs. Lessig's name sake. A niece of Mrs. George Harberger, 641 King street, and Charles R. Wiley, 639 King street.

Relatives and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony performed by the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. Thompson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her brother, Daniel K. Lessig, served as usher. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Towle, Holden, Mass., attended the couple.

A dinner was given for the bridal party by the bridegroom's parents, following the wedding rehearsal Thursday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Lessig entertained at breakfast following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Bethlehem where Mr. Thompson will work for his Master's degree at Lehigh University. Mrs. Thompson, a graduate of Reading High school, received her BS degree from Pennsylvania State University the past June. She will teach in an Allentown school, this Fall.

Mrs. Harberger attended the wedding of her niece.

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## Bride-To-Be Finds Shower Instead of Church Organist

Barbara Wentzel, daughter of Mrs. Irene Wentzel, Pottstown RD 1, will become the bride of Donald Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Frank, Red Hill, Saturday, Sept. 10.

In making preparations for the ceremony, Miss Wentzel went to Salem Evangelical United Brethren church to meet with organist Richard Smoker for the purpose of selecting bridal music.

Upon her arrival she found herself guest at a shower arranged in her honor by Ruth Shollenberger and Mabel L. Renninger. Miss Renninger will serve as maid of honor at the wedding.

Pastel colored streamers decorated a white umbrella which was attached to the ceiling light in the church basement. The streamers were attached to gifts on the floor. White wedding bells added to the party setting.

The refreshment table centerpiece consisted of a bouquet of mixed white flowers illuminated with white candles.

Guests were: Mrs. Irene Wentzel, Mrs. Amandus Frank and daughters, Emily and Shirley; Mrs. Elizabeth Hallman and daughter, Alvira of Mechanicsburg. Mrs. Polly Kulp and sons, Allen and Martin; Carrie Buchert and Esther Buchert, of Pennsburg.

And, Kathryn Hein, Edith

### NEIGHBORS —

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after vacationing with the Longstreths at Dewey Beach.

MR. AND MRS. WILLARD REITNAUER and sons, Butch and Bobby, Pikeville, weekended at the same resort.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY W. BURDAN, 276 Diamond street, returned from Beach Haven, N. J., where they were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail, 348 Highland road, who have a Summer home there.

The honored guest's mother, Mrs. Arthur Weidner and sister, Mrs. Daniel McWilliams, served as co-hostesses at the affair Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Lightcap won the door prize.

Refreshments were served on the lawn of the Weidner home.

Those attending were: Phyllis Morgan, Mrs. Wilson Weidner, Mrs. Katie Lewis, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Dawn Fazekas, Mrs. Florence Lightcap, Earl Weidner, Earl Buckwalter, Deborah Ann Williams, Daniel Williams, Arthur Weidner Jr. and Joy Fazekas.

Absentee gifts were received from: Mrs. Roy Auman, Mrs. Marion Ibach, Mrs. Harvey Weidner, Mrs. Walter Collins and Margaret Collins.

MRS. DANIEL ASTHEIMER and daughters, Barbara and Linda Kay, Pottstown RD 3, Bliem road, and Florence Scheiry, Beatrice Scheiry, and Linwood Scheiry, of 337 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, returned home this past Sunday evening after spending the weekend at Atlantic City, N. J.

MR. AND MRS. C. EDMUND WELLS, and son, Richard, 444 North Rohland street, left the past Saturday for Ocean City, N. J. They will return home Tuesday, Sept. 6.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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### Wedding Anniversaries

Yesterday  
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Mr. and Mrs. Cesidio Guardiani, Pottstown RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Antonio Fantini, West Reading. Mr. Fantini is a son of Mrs. Grazia Fantini.

He is a veteran of World War II and is employed at Textile Machine Works, Reading. Miss Guardiani is employed in the offices of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

A November wedding is planned.

### Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made at Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Otto C. Standhardt, 454 Chestnut street, and Pauline J. Demediuk, Glen Moore RD 1.

Frank Glanski and Margaret M. Prospero, both of Pottstown Route 20.

Carol Lynne Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swavely, 343 Laurel street, aged eight years.

Russell Carl Rohrbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rohrbach, Douglassville RD 2.

George Bechler, 251 High street.

Patricia Carol Bernet, Birdsboro RD 2.

Mrs. Harry Scheffey, 459 Chestnut street.

Martha Bell, 322 North York street.

Caryl Lynne Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swavely, 343 Laurel street, aged eight years.

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## Kathleen Thompson, Philip Yocom Wed In Lower Providence

Kathleen R. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Thompson, Collegeville RD 2, and Philip A. Yocom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Yocom, Lansdale, were wed Saturday in Lower Providence Presbyterian church.

The Rev. W. Osborne Rowland officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a cloche of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses with an orchid center.

Mrs. George Keyser Jr., of Jeffersonville attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Helen Thompson, another sister, and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, the bride's sister-in-law.

Their gowns were of white lace over pastel colors with strapless bodices and matching jackets. They carried Colonial bouquets of roses.

Donald D. Campbell of Jeffersonville was best man. Ushers were Robert Thompson and Joseph Ryan.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip to Ocean City, N. J. Upon their return they will reside at Collegeville RD 2.

Mrs. Yocom is a graduate of Collegeville-Trappe High school, class of 1951. Mr. Yocom attended Norristown High school. They both are employees of Taylor Fibre company, Betzwood.

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St. James' Organist and Choir Director, Thelma Richards, Receives Masters Degree

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Miss Richards, a daughter of Leroy Richards, 377 North Charlotte street, has been studying the past three Summers at the university and has taken additional work during the Winter through university extension courses.

While attending Summer sessions, Miss Richards was accompanist for the session's university chorus of approximately 140 men and women. The chorus is under the direction of Frank Gullo, professor of music.

This Summer she also served as assistant to Dr. Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, in directing the newly-organized high school music workshop offered on campus by the university.

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# Falcons Even Finals; Nip Refinishers, 4-2

Merrill Renninger held defending champion PAR to four hits and rocketed a two-run homer himself in pacing St. John's to a 4-2 victory over the Refinishers last night at Franklin field annex.

The Falcons' win tied the City Softball loop final playoff set at 1-1.

But while Renninger was putting on something of a one-man show for the big turnout of spectators, it remained for Tommy Koren to save the ball game for the Fales. Koren made a nifty running grab of a blast to deep left off the bat of Toupe Edleman to retire the side with the bases loaded in the last of the seventh.

PAR drew first blood by shoving across a run in the first on George Searfoss' single, a walk and third baseman Dave Suchoz's wild throw to second trying for a force-out.

Renninger put his team into the lead in the third by socking his four-master to left-center after

Barney Hoge singled.

**THE FALCS** made it 4-1 in the fifth. Tony Kozlowski singled and

when PAR shortstop Gerry Leyer held the relay too long.

Frank Bregovi opened the PAR seventh with a walk and Paul "Mooney" Shaner dittoed. Paul Foley's single loaded the sacks and Ralph Gonder plated Bregovi by beating out a bunt to third.

Then Edleman powered a Renninger delivery into deep left for what looked like the ball game until Koren streaked over and made the catch.

Herb Beekley went the route for the Refinishers, getting touched for seven hits, and was charged with the loss.

Renninger had a single in addition to his homer and Hoge snared a pair of singles to pace the victors.

Searfoss notched half the hits off the St. John's righthander.

Renninger walked six and struck out two in recording the hill win. Beekley fanned two and passed three.

The two teams will continue their series tonight at Franklin field annex. Game time is 6:15 p.m.

## DICK RICKETTS NEARS 10-WIN MARK

Dick Ricketts, Pottstown's contribution to the Allentown Cardinals' Eastern League entry, may become a 10-game winner in his first (though somewhat abbreviated) season of organized baseball.

The 6-foot, 7½ inch righthander has won his last three starts to up his record to 8-4.

The Cardinals, now in second place, nine and a half games behind Reading, which has already clinched the flag, have less than 10 games to play. This gives the former Pottstown High, Amole Post and Duquesne U. hurler an outside shot at reaching the 10-win mark.

In his most recent outing, Ricketts downed Albany, Friday night, 8-1, giving up but five hits. He walked six and fanned the same number while pounding out a double and a single in five official trips to the plate.

He blanked Reading, 2-0, on two hits, Sunday, Aug. 21, fanning seven and passing three.

Before that, he conked Binghamton, 8-4, on nine hits, striking out five and walking no one, on Aug. 15.

The last time Dick started and didn't hurl a complete game victory was Aug. 7, when he was chased in the seventh round as Williamsport ran up an 8-3 win.

The Cardinals are virtually sure bets for a playoff berth, which means Ricketts will probably get a few more hurling assignments in the post-season competition.

## Billy Martin Heads East To Rejoin Yankee Team

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 29 (AP)—Billy Martin, spark-plug of the New York Yankees in field of 1953, is heading east to rejoin the team in its drive for another American League pennant—but his chances of playing in the World Series appear slim, even if the Bronx Bombers make the grade.

The Army granted today a request by the 26-year-old second baseman for a 30-day furlough, effective at once.

This furlough, however, will expire at midnight, Sept. 28—the day the World Series is scheduled to open.

And authorities at Ft. Carson, where Martin is winding up his military duty, made it plain they expect the baseball star back on time—World Series or no World Series.

Martin, a corporal, is due for final training and processing for discharge. His separation date from the Army is Oct. 8, and the World Series will end, Oct. 4, even if it goes the full seven games.

THE FORT'S information officer, Capt. W. G. Newkirk, said that so far as he knows "there is no way to get out of" the final processing and completion of training.

"I don't see much chance of Martin getting out to play during that period," he informed a reporter.

He declined to speculate whether the Yankees might appeal direct to the Pentagon in an effort to get Martin's furlough extended, or to predict

the result of such a move.

"I wouldn't want to guess what Casey Stengel might do," the captain said.

Martin's furlough will be long enough to allow him to remain with the Yankees through the regular season, which ends Sept. 25. It might enable him to participate in a playoff game should there be a tie for the league championship.

During the furlough he can travel anywhere he wishes and can wear civilian dress.

## Fishing Rodeo Goes on Today

The twice-postponed teen-aged fishing rodeo, sponsored by the Recreation commission, will go on—weather permitting—this morning at 10 o'clock at Memorial park.

Boys and girls 16 years old and under are eligible. Entrants need only bring tackle and bait.

There will be a total of 18 major prizes awarded in such categories as heaviest fish, longest fish, most fish, first to catch a fish, youngest fisherman and others.

Every contestant will receive an item of fishing tackle. Prizes are being donated by local sporting goods stores.

Rain date for the event is tomorrow.

When the Duke Blue Devils take the field against Ohio State, Oct. 15, at Columbus, O., it will mark the first gridiron meeting of the two teams.

## Sports Trail

## Has Archie Shrunk in 3 Years?

BY WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Caught short:

Someone with an elastic tape measure has been around taking new soundings on the physical makeup of Rocky Marciano and Archie Moore, and then comparing them with Marciano's structure of 1951, and Moore's 1952 measurements.

The results are slightly bewildering. Marciano, at 5 feet 11½ inches, has grown an inch, and Moore, at 5 feet 11, has shrunk an inch.

Moore's arms also have diminished in length. His reach three years ago was 78 inches, and now it is 75½ inches. Rocky's wingspread has increased from 67 to 68 inches. The champion, in fact, appears to have expanded in all directions, as his 32-inch waist now is a perfect 35.

Moore has remained about the same in most measurements, although he gained a couple of inches around the calf. The statistics must be accurate. At least, Archie's age was measured at 35 three years ago, and it's 38 now. We'd have been a little suspicious if it was given as 35 both times.

GOLF PROS probably would other words, it isn't how you score rather win the National Open than but when.

DUKE SNIDER, Brooklyn's fine center fielder, is finding that life is just a bowl of berries—raspberries—for an outstanding hitter when he isn't hitting.

He was roundly booted by the Dodger fans when his string of zeroes in the hit columns began to reach alarming proportions, and it upset him no little. So much so, in fact, that he put the blast on the fans himself, saying they didn't deserve a pennant.

Duke is just a little slow in catching on to what other great power hitters learned early. Joe DiMaggio got his share of razzberries at Yankee Stadium, and Ted Williams practically lived on them for years. Thrived, too. The boos constitute a back-hand tribute.

The ordinary players never get them. When the crowd quits boozing a player it has been accustomed to boozing for a poor performance, that's the time he should start to worry.

Julius Boros, the leader in earnings with \$61,971.65, wasn't even in the first five in the Vardon Cup ratings, but he was smart enough to win the \$50,000 world title. In

JIM-DANDY NOW . . . By Alan Mayer

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**DUKE IN A ROYAL FIX** — A surprised Duke Snider scratches his head in the dugout of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets field as he looks over newspaper accounts of a statement he made. "Why all the fuss and furor?" he asked. After the Dodgers dropped a doubleheader to the Cincinnati Redlegs, the Duke lashed out at Brooklyn fans as a bunch of "front runners."

## Orioles Beat Bengals Twice for 2d Sweep

**DETROIT**, Aug. 29 (AP)—The last-place Baltimore Orioles swept a doubleheader from the Detroit Tigers today, winning the opener 6-0 on Erv Palica's five-hitter and taking the second 4-3 on Fred Marsh's bases-loaded single in the seventh inning.

It was the Orioles' second sweep of the year. Earlier they took a pair from Kansas City.

Palica was staked to a 4-lead in the first game and breezed to his first shutout of the season.

The nightcap was much closer. Baltimore jumped off to a 2-0 lead, fell behind 3-2, then won out when Marsh delivered his game winner off relief pitcher Babe Birrer.

In the seventh, the Orioles filled the bases on singles by Al Smith and Willie Miranda and a walk to Gus Triandos. Birrer replaced starter Ned Garver and Marsh

clipped him for a line-single to left.

Garver was charged with the loss, his 13th against 11 victories. Ray Moore, second of the Baltimore hurlers, was the winner.

The Orioles collected 10 hits in the opener, including a two-run homer by Triandos in the sixth.

Steve Gromek was the loser, failing to finish for the 11th straight time. He left after giving up four runs in the first two innings.

Dave Pope's two-run single put Baltimore into a 2-0 lead in the first. A single by Marsh, Cal Abrams' double, an error and a bunt by Gromek produced two more in the second.

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## Morning

- 6:45 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.  
6:50 3 FARM MARKET AND WEATHER REPORTS.  
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.  
10 MORNING SHOW.  
7:25 10 CHEF ALBERT.  
7:30 10 THE MORNING SHOW.  
8:30 6 ROMPER ROOM.  
9:00 3 LET SCOTT DO IT.  
9:30 6 MORNING THEATER.  
"The Reckless Way."  
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.  
10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.  
10:30 3 PARENT TIME.  
10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.  
10:45 3 WORLD AT HOME.  
11:00 3 HOME.  
6 ACTION PLAYHOUSE.  
"Marked for Murder."  
11:30 3 STRIKE IT RICH.
- Afternoon*
- 12:00 3 TENNESSEE ERNIE SHOW.  
6 LUNCHEON THEATRE.  
With Chief Haltown.  
10 VALIANT LADY Serial.  
12:15 10 LOVE OF LIFE.  
12:30 3 FEATHER YOUR NEST.  
6 THIS IS HOLLYWOOD.  
"The Town Went Wild."  
10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.  
12:45 10 GUIDING LIGHT.  
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE.  
"The Lovable Cheat."  
10 MARIAN KEMP'S KITCHEN.  
1:30 10 WELCOME TRAVELERS.

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**TRY AND STOP ME**

By BENNETT CERF

**G**EORGE BURNS, of Burns and Allen, playing golf on a strange course, studied the lie of his ball and asked the caddie "What club would you use here?" "A number eight," said the caddie without hesitation. So Burns used it, hit a perfect shot—and found himself still forty yards short of the pin. "That's a full spoon shot," he announced to the caddie angrily. "Why did you tell me you'd use a number eight?"

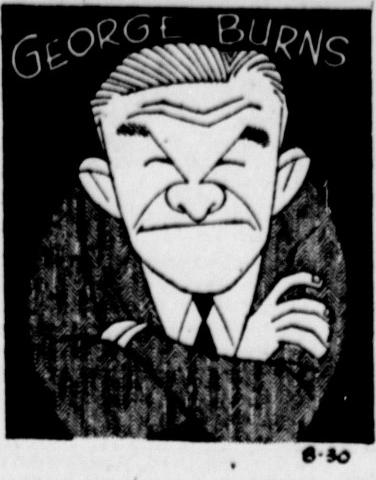
"Because," explained the caddie, "that's the only club I've got."

Fred Allen remembers a theatrical boarding house he patronized when he was a juggler just breaking into big-time vaudeville. "It was like a horseshoe pitching contest," says Fred. "The closer you came to the stake, the better."

"Steak at a boarding house?" objected a heckler. "Okay, you point-killer: hamburger," amended Fred.

Henry Mencken defines a bachelor of 35 or over as "an average male whom no average female ever has made a serious and undivided effort to marry."

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**ON THE AIR TUESDAY****MORNING**

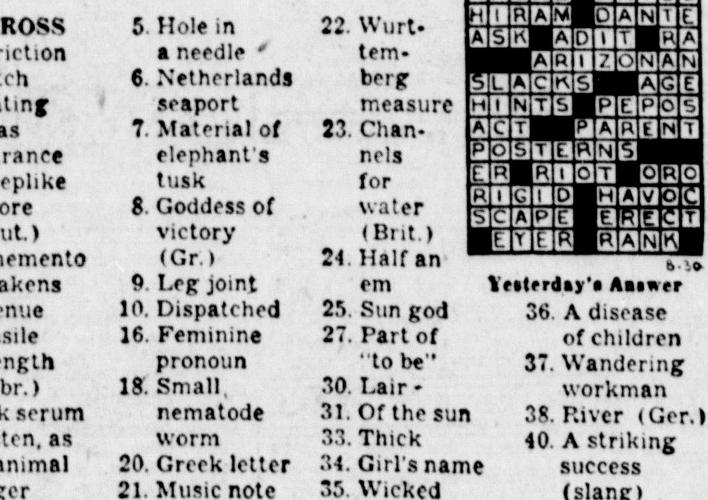
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6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:15	News; McGuire	John Trent	-	-
6:30	Mac McGuire	News; Her's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:45	News; McGuire	News	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
7:00	Mac McGuire	Sports	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
7:15	News; McGuire	Her's Harvey	-	-
7:30	Mac McGuire	News	-	-
7:45	News; McGuire	Breakfast Club	-	-
8:00	Mac McGuire	Cinderella Weekend	Kitchen Kapers	C. Brown, News
8:15	Rover Boys	Women Only	Kids to Happiness	Remember
8:30	Ruth Welles	Ring Your Bell	A Girl Marries	Bob Horn Show
8:45	Mary M. McBride	Arthur Godfrey	Story Time	Queen for a Day
9:00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	-	-
9:15	Fibber McGee	Women Only	-	-
9:30	H'D Miller Show	H'D Miller Show	-	-

**AFTERNOON**

12:00	Jack Pyle	Wendy Warner	Bob Horn Show	Eddie Fisher
12:15	"	Hi' Prime Show	Music at Noon	Music at Noon
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Bob Menefee	Weather
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday	Weather	Weather
1:00	Jack Pyle	Road of Life	Keys To Happiness	W. Phillips Show
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Caravan	Gagbusters
1:30	"	Dr. Malone	Caravan	Tune Quiz
1:45	"	Our Brightest Star	Caravan	Heading Home
2:00	Jack Pyle	Perry Mason	Caravan	D'n Memory L'e
2:15	"	Nancy Drake	Caravan	Heading Home
2:30	The MacMillans	Brighter Day	Caravan	Heading Home
2:45	Ruth Welles	Ring Your Bell	Headline	Card of Thanks
3:00	Let's Go to Town	Home Party	Headline	MOYER
3:15	Just Plain Folks	Brighter Day	Headline	We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy expressed and for the many tributes at the funeral of Marian M. Moyer. The FAMILY
3:30	Just Plain Folks	Rittenhouse Sq.	Music Box	
3:45	Happiness	Hi Neighbor	Music Box	
4:00	Stella Dallas	John Trent	Music Box	
4:15	Widder Brown	Arthur Godfrey	Music Box	
4:30	Pepper Young	Arthur Godfrey	Music Box	
4:45	Wo'an in My H'e	Sports and News	Music Box	
5:00	Lorenzo Jones	Le's Be Friends	Music Box	
5:15	Fun for The Road	Le's Be Friends	Music Box	

**EVENING**

6:00	News: Weather	Tonight	Fk Brookhouse	Help Wanted—Female
6:15	Jack Pyle	R. Shelton Show	Sgt. Bill Stern	FEMALE
6:30	3 Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	Operators Wanted
6:45	Jack Pyle	Regal Round-up	John Vanderhook	For 1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts. Vacation coverage. Life, hospitalization, surgical, accident and sick benefits.
7:00	News: One-Man Family	Ernie's Ernie	John's Son	Music Box
7:15	People Are Funny	Suspense	Edwin Morgan	GREAT AMERICAN KNITTING MILLS
7:30	Dragonet	American Story	Headlines	Unfurnished Apartments
7:45	Lone Ranger	Tennessee Ernie	Baseball Score'd	Houses for Sale
8:00	Proudly We Hail	Angie n' Andy	Baseball	FACTORIES MOVING TO TOWN WHY DON'T YOU
8:15	McGee and Molly	Footlight Revue	Phillies vs. Chicago	ANNIVERSARY
8:30	Big Wilson	Wonderful Town	Phillies	The Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Carmichael, 322 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary, yesterday.
8:45	Big Wilson	Starlite Salute	Chicago	The next meeting will be held at the Orioles home, Boyertown, on Sept. 9. Mrs. Mary Lou Haas is president of the auxiliary.
9:00	Big Wilson	News Club 1210	Frank Brookhouse	THE AUXILIARY made plans for assisting the men's group with an ox roast to be held at Yerkes, near Collegeville, on Sept. 11.
9:15	Big Wilson	All Nite Watch	C'mon 'n Dance	The next meeting will be held at the Orioles home, Boyertown, on Sept. 9. Mrs. Mary Lou Haas is president of the auxiliary.

**TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- A friction match
- Skating areas
- Entrance
- Sheeplike
- Before (naut.)
- A memento
- Weakens
- Avenue
- Tensile strength (abrv.)
- Milk serum
- Fasten, as an animal
- Anger
- To the again
- A small animal inhabiting Syria
- Miscellany
- Relating to Adam
- Branch
- Man's nickname
- Same
- Inventor of the sewing machine
- A convex molding (Archit.)
- Odium (var.)
- Loose robe for women
- Complies
- Fright
- Not better
- DOWN
- Banquet
- Undo
- Cease
- Blunders

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

G J H E B J P K Q H G N H A A K K P I A H G  
D Z G , I H U K G N U K H C G K L H H Z  
G J K Z N V J U D F O H Z Z H M -- V D U L N H A

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT IS THE END OF FAME?  
THIS BUT TO FILL A CERTAIN PORTION OF UNCERTAIN  
PAPER—BYRON.

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**Boystown Obituaries**

**NORMAN D. HERTZOG**, 66, husband of Edna (Krause) Hertzog, 215 NORTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, died early yesterday morning in the Reading hospital.

Born in Eshbach, he was the son of the late Alfred D. and Moryetta (Deysher) Hertzog.

He was a member of Huff's Reformed church, Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, of which he served as vice president for 20 years, the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, and the Gilbertsville Fire company.

He was also a member of Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, Boyertown, the Pike township Sportsmen association, and the Gablesville Athletic association.

He had been employed by the Boyertown Auto Body works for the past seven years. Previously he had owned and operated a greenhouse near Englesville.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Alfred D., at home; five daughters, Anna Noy, wife of George O. Fick, Harrisburg; Ruth, wife of Walter Marsland Jr., Spring City; Marietta, wife of John W. Stahl, Gilbertsville; Jeannette, wife of Harold A. L. Jackson, Temple; and Nancy, wife of Warren H. Moyer, Birdsboro RD 2; 21 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Also two sisters, Anna, wife of Dr. Harry W. Wagonhurst, Esh-

bach, and Mrs. William Sherry and Wilmer Johnson.

Funeral services for MARIAN (MONROE) MOYER, wife of Carl O. Moyer, 743 EAST FOURTH STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment will be in the Hertzog cemetery, Huff's Church.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Pannecker, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Beautiful gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothenger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothenger Jr. and daughter, Teresa Anne; Mrs. Joseph Dvorak, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Craummer and sons, James and Donald, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Specht and sons, Carl and David.

Also giving gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Specht, June Dierolf, Robert Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Specht and daughters, Phyllis and Barbara.

Presenting gifts to their parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Pannecker and son, Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berhart and daughter, Debbie Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Specht, Eleanor Specht, William Specht and Frank Specht.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mest, Mr. and Mrs. John Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman, of town; also Mr. and Mrs. George Esry, of Telford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Style and family in Lancaster, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mest and son, of Hawaii, called on Mr. Mest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mest, Main street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters and family, of East Greenville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwenk, Main street, on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, Debbie Lynn, were admitted to the Ladies auxiliary of the Gilbertsville fire company!

If you have not received a card inviting you to the clam bake of the auxiliary to be held Thursday, call Mrs. Florence Weidenbaugh at Boyertown 7-6601 immediately.

Cards with a request for a reply have been sent to all members but there has been a delay in the delivery of some.

If you are one of these persons, call Mrs. Weidenbaugh this minute to make reservations. Reservations for the whole group will be made early tomorrow morning.

Because of this, your call must be received no later than tonight if you wish to attend the bake.

The young builders were Marvin Horn, Donald Brooke, Harold Leinbach, Richard Dillon, David Stark, Bruce Erb, David Ritter, Thomas Becker, David Burden, Randall Romig, Paul Fisher, Ernest Guenther, Neil Toms, Clifford Heil, Henry Borneman, Edwin Quigley, John and Richard Horn.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BUSINESS GUIDE

**Deaths** 1

EIGENBERG — On Monday, August 24, 1955. Wesley B. Rieger, of Clayton, near Bally, Pa., husband of Emma B. (Moyer) Rieger, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to call the home or write for services from the Hoffman Funeral Home, 221 Main St., East Greenville on Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Further services in the Chapel of the Cross, Northampton, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Herder Memorial Cemetery, Bally. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening, 7 to 9 p.m.

(Owen S. Hoffmann)

**HARTENSTEIN**—On Saturday, August 27, 1955. William B. Hartsenstein, of Rebecca, E. (Rhoads) Hartsenstein, aged 66 years. Relative and friends are invited to call the home or write for services from the Hough Funeral Home, 221 Main St., East Greenville on Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Further services in the Chapel of the Cross, Northampton, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Herder Memorial Cemetery, Bally. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. Graveside services will be conducted by Stichter Lodge 234 F. & A. M. (Owen S. Hoffmann)

**In Memoriam** 3

**GIBSON WEBSTER**—In loving memory of our grandfather, who passed away one year ago today. Beautiful memory of a smiling face. A broken heart can never mend; a loved one's death leaves a void. You'll live forever in our hearts. Sadly missed by Grandchildren.

**GIBSON WEBSTER**—In loving memory of my father, who passed away one year ago today. Gone, dear father, gone forever. Now we shall always smile. But you live on to remember. Rest in peace, dear father, until your place.

Sadly missed by Daughter Eva and Husband

**Personals** 7

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John E. H. H. anything about Ed? You know she will never be true to any man. I think Ed H. is getting wise to her. He told me plenty about her.

FRAN

**Notice** 7-A

NOTICE—I will be responsible for my debts unless contracted in my personalty. JONAS HAAS, RD #3, Reading, Pa.

**LEGAL NOTICES** 11

PROPOSAL NOTICE

Sealed bid will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of Norristown, Penna., until three o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, September 13, at the Office of the Secretary, located in the A. D. Eisenhower Senior High School, Market Street and Coolidge Boulevard, Norristown, Pa., for bidders in the A. D. Eisenhower Senior High School. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary above mentioned. Proposals must be received at the School District of Norristown, Pennsylvania. Reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Estate of Harry W. C. Mensch, late of Gilbertsville, Pa., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Clarence W. Mensch, 35 Shady Street, East Greenville, Jersey, or to his attorney, Mauger Esquire, 152 High Street, Pottstown, Penna.

Estate of James M. Reigner, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Raymond A. Andre, Executor, 55 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, or C. Edward E. Boatman, 410 High Street, Pottstown, Penna.

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Estate of Christian Frank Leising, late of Stowe, Montgomery Co., Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having legal claims to present the same without delay to Raymond A. Andre, Executor, 55 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, or C. Edward E. Boatman, 410 High Street, Pottstown, Penna.

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Situated in the growing North End. Everything you asked for, 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, a game room. Out of the world! Only \$1000 down, #549.

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Low price. 5 rooms and bath, large corner lot, oil heat, aluminum storm windows, garage. Only \$900. #583.

**PARKERFORD**  
COLONIAL—3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, modern kitchen, bath, h. w. oil heat, garage. #404.

**HONEYMOONERS BUNGALOW—**Route 663. Very nice 4 room & bath bungalow. Excellent condition. Oil heat. Large landscaped lot. #550.

**An Exclusive Address**  
Rosedale section. Lovely quaint stone home, 3 bedrooms, den, full bath and powder room. Rec-room. #561.

**Wide Open Spaces**  
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## Suspect to Get Hearing After Cops Finish Investigation

A 30-year-old Mount Clare man being held by New Jersey authorities on suspicion of taking part in the rape and beating of a Southern New Jersey woman will get a preliminary hearing as soon as police finish investigating facts in the case.

Martin F. Marlin is being held in Cumberland County jail in Bridgeton, N. J., without bail after being picked up by State police in Norristown Saturday night.

He is charged with abducting and raping Mrs. Lillian Brunnell, of Del Haven, the past Wednesday.

Mrs. Brunnell charged Marlin and Nelson Wilkins, 28, of Cedarville, N. J., attacked her near Wilmington, Del., and also across the Delaware Memorial bridge in New Jersey.

STATE POLICE at Bridgeton said Marlin may be returned to Delaware if the investigation reveals the attack took place in both states.

Marlin couldn't be released on bail on a rape charge in New Jersey until a county judge gives permission.

And then release on bail depends upon circumstances of the case, State police said.

The search for Wilkins, in which FBI agents are joining police, continued yesterday.

MEANWHILE MRS. BRUNNELL was released yesterday on bail as a material witness. She also had been placed in Cumberland County jail.

New Jersey state police said Marlin told them he did not attack Mrs. Brunnell in New Jersey but admitted raping her in Delaware.

State police from Bridgeton, Delaware and Wilmington spent yesterday checking the woman's story.

Besides the two cars, Sidley said he sustained the loss of numerous plants and shrubs.

"We had a big lake of it at our place," Sidley said. "Everything that lake died."

CLAUDE SHELTON, Pottstown RD 1, who lives on the same road, said the area damaged by the oil covers an area from where the old Schuykill canal crosses route 83 to Red Corner — a distance of three miles.

"All vegetation, yards, houses, automobiles, were covered with this filthy, greasy oil."

Shelton said he sustained a loss of about \$2000 from the flood, though not necessarily all as a result of the oil.

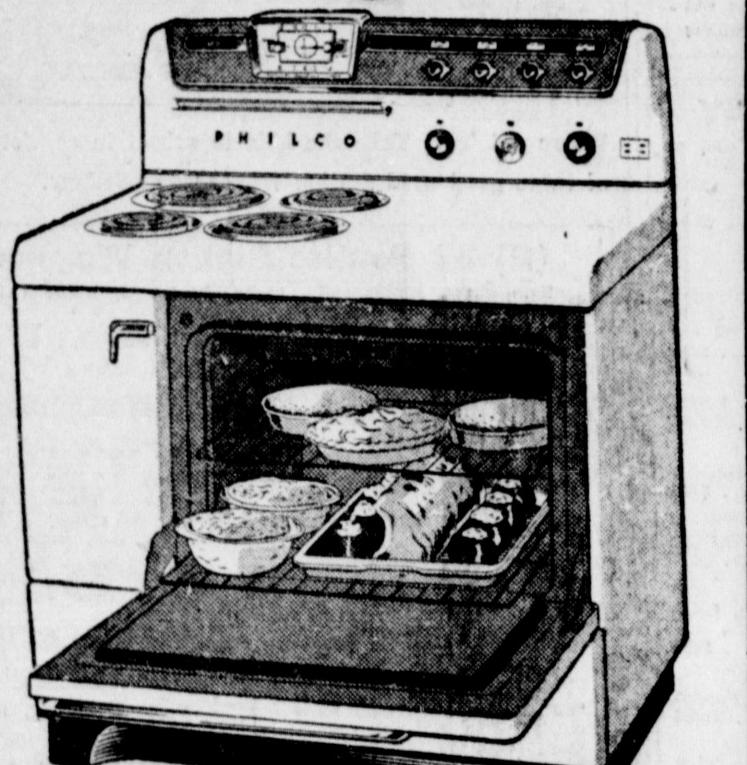
Bridgeton said his damage would run "up in the thousands." He said he couldn't estimate how much until he has a landscape man survey the yards.

Sidley said he couldn't estimate his loss until he knows how many trees and plants he lost.

But the three said that they and other residents along the road are furious and mean to find out exactly who or what was responsible for loosing the oil into the river.

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## Upper Pottsgrove Board Approves Calendar, Teachers at Meeting

Members of the Upper Pottsgrove school board approved the 1955-56 school calendar during their regular monthly meeting last night.

The opening session will be Sept. 7. For the remainder of the week half-day sessions will be conducted.

On Sept. 8 at 12:45, members

### Norristown Bather Dies at Shore Resort

WILDWOOD, N. J., Aug. 29.—A Pennsylvania truck driver, swimming in the ocean with two of his children, was knocked down by heavy surf today and died of a heart attack.

The victim was Leon F. Blattner, 43, of Norristown, Pa.

Cape May county coroner David Ingersoll said Blattner was waist deep in the ocean with his daughter Virginia, 16, and son, John, 13, when he was knocked down.

The son tried to aid the father but both had to be pulled to the beach by life guards.

Blattner, who has three other children, had come to this seaside resort for the day and planned to receive a deep cut in the bottom return home tonight. An autopsy of his left foot last evening from showed death was caused by a rotary mower.

He was admitted into the Memorial hospital, where his condition was reported as satisfactory.

Call The Mercury with newstips.

## MENNONITES—

(Continued From Page One)

of the Seventh grade class will be taken to the West Pottsgrove school for orientation. The school cafeteria will be opened to the pupils on Sept. 12.

Mrs. Albert Erb and Mrs. Hazel Michaels were approved by the board as substitute teachers.

THE TAX COLLECTOR, Mrs. Irma Boyer, presented the board with a total of \$7341.14.

It was announced that the oil bids

were discussed and that the Ed-

ward J. Sweeney and Son company

will service the schools.

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"Not only is the Mennonite church involved in this move,

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nominations are aiding the cause," said Pastor Bechtel.

He continued, "I can hardly describe the situation in this (Stroudsburg) area, one must see it to realize the damage. It is a heart-touching scene. Homes have been ripped up by the waters and

Glen. They loaded pick-up trucks with all the implements

they would need and arrived at the Stroudsburg Red Cross center to offer their aid.

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